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REMARKS

Reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested.

This supplemental amendment is in response to a conference call with the Examiner on February 16, 2005 and in further response to the Office Action dated December 13, 2004.

Claims 4-15 have been amended to correct antecedent basis. Claims 8 and 9 have been further amended per the request of the Examiner to depend from claim 2 to appropriately provide support for formula 3. Support for this amendment is found in the corresponding original claims. Claims 11-15 have also been further amended per the Examiner's request to amend the "use" language to read as appropriate method claims. Support for this amendment is also found in the corresponding original claims. Therefore, claim 1-15 are currently pending. No new matter is added by way of these amendments.

Applicants thank the Examiner for his time during the courtesy call on February 16, 2005 regarding the status of the claims. The Examiner indicated that a search of the elected claims (Group I: claims 1, 2, and 8) did not result in any prior art. Thus, the previously nonelected claims (Groups II and III: claims 3-7 and 9-15) directed to process and methods of use are subject to be rejoined, and as amended, all claims would be in allowable format.

In view of the above amendment, applicants believe the pending application and all claims are in condition for allowance. Accordingly, the Examiner is respectfully requested to pass this application to issue.

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If there are any other issues remaining which the Examiner believes could be resolved through either a Supplemental Response or an Examiner's Amendment, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone number indicated below.

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Respectfully submitted,

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